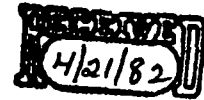


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Harry D. Early, Governor
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P. O. Box 194
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Dear Governor Early:

Pursuant to your meeting of 8 April 1982 with the Minerals Management Service (MMS), you requested CERT to evaluate Anaconda Minerals Company's revised Reclamation Plan dated March 1982. MMS requested receipt of comments on the plan by 16 April 1982. This time frame precludes an adequate and comprehensive review.

Mr. John Blueyes of our Environmental Office stated that the consensus of the meeting participants was that the plan was general, vague, and did not address adequately those issues previously required of Anaconda. Since Anaconda treated those issues in a cursory manner, CERT's previous comments on the plan should still be applicable. Accordingly, we are enclosing the aforementioned comments for your use as you see fit. I apologize for what seems like a superficial response to your request, however, we will be able to conduct a credible review if given sufficient time.

We will remain available to discuss ways to assist the Laguna Tribe regarding the reclamation of the Jackpile-Paguate Mine. If you have any questions, please call me directly.

Sincerely,

Theodore Reynolds Smith
Chief Operations Officer

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